Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* (*a*) Yes; action has been taken for carrying out all the recommendations of the Road Board.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the above.

IRRIGATION BOARD—CONSTITUTION OF

237. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the members of the newly constituted Irrigation Board and the nature of the work the Board has transacted so far?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The hon'ble member is referred to notification No. 42, published on page 199, Part I, Government Gazette, dated 3rd Makaram 1114. As for the nature of the work transacted by the Boards, copies of their proceedings are placed on the Council table.

IRRIGATION BOARD—WORKS PROPOSED, Etc.

238. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of works recommended by the Irrigation Committees for each taluk;

(*b*) the number and names of irrigation works taken up by the Government out of the works recommended by the Irrigation Committee;

(*c*) whether the Government has any scheme for the carrying out of the minor irrigation works in the State;

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to prepare an exhaustive list of the minor irrigation works to be taken by the Government; and

(*e*) whether the Government will be pleased to take up the irrigation works in the order of importance from the list referred to in clause (*d*)?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* (*a*) Information available is given in the statement appended *(Appendix II)*.

(*b*) The schemes are being arranged to be examined by the P. W. D.

(*c*) It will be seen from the statement appended that minor works also fall within the scope of the Irrigation Boards.

(*d*) & (*e*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to clause (*c*).

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APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 238)

Works recommended by the Irrigation Board

The Irrigation Board for the Trichur and Talappalli Taluks has recommended the following works for irrigation facilities in the Choondal village, Talappalli Taluk;

(*a*) Lowering the westernmost vent way of culvert No. 39 on the Kunnamkulam road.

(*b*) Deepening the Choondal thodu as far as the river.

(*c*) Widening the 2nd culvert on the eastern side of culvert No. 39.

(*d*) Widening the culvert called Kovilagam Ovu on the eastern side of the 10th mile stone, and deepening the canal to the culvert.

(*e*) Widening the culvert at 9/7 of the road.

& (*f*) Converting the existing open drains on the road at the place into suitable culverts.

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